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## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 11, 2001, be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying response.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) for a small entity is believed to be \$55.00 for a one-month extension. Fee payment is provided by our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than that provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 15987/282435.

Respectfully submitted,

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